GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Loan for Development of Rural Roads
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has obtained any loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other foreign/international financial institutions for the development of rural roads in the country;

(b) if so, the details of loan amount and its utilisation thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of projects implemented with foreign financial assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): "Rural Roads" is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of the central government to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations as per the core network.The Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) from Government of India for PMGSY programme also includes assistance under External Aided Projects (EAP) by World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has received assistance of US$ 399.5 million for years 2005-2012 under the World Bank supported Rural Roads Projects-I (RRP-I) in 4 participating States-Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand. RRP-I was closed on 31st March, 2012. An assistance of US$ 1,400 million is being taken under ongoing Rural Roads Projects-II (RRP-II) for a 5 year period (2011-2015), in 8 participating States namely Bihar, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. These States have utilized Rs. 5,689 crore during last three years and Rs. 1,047 crore during the current year upto Sept, 2015 under RRP-II.

Similarly, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has received assistance of US$ 1,994.87 million under the ADB supported projects namely Rural Roads Sector-I Project (RRSIP), Rural Roads Sector Investment Program and Rural Connectivity Investment Program (RCIP) in 5 participating States of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal. These States have utilized US$ 446.97 million during last three years under ADB assistance.

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